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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM: Lynne Leonard, City Beautiful Coordinator; 373-2957;

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RE: Citywide Cleanup Results

Greensboro – Greensboro got a spring cleaning on Saturday, April 14 when hundreds of volunteers cleaned up streets, neighborhoods, parks and streams as part of Greensboro Beautiful's Great American Cleanup. Volunteers collected nearly 5 tons of litter and debris and 41 tires from a number of cleanup sites and neighborhoods. Greensboro Beautiful thanks the following volunteer groups for participating in the cleanup:

1808 Foundation, Aycock Neighborhood Association, Bennett College / Ebony Soul Group, Brownie Troop #498 & Junior Troop #959, College Park Neighborhood, Cub Scout Pack #244, East Hunter Hills Community Watch, Fisher Park Neighborhood, Girl Scout Brownie Troop #153, Girl Scout Troop #679, Girl Scout Troop #'s 357 & 1273, Heath Community Organization, Jonesboro/Scott Park Neighborhoods, Lindley Park Church, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church Junior and Older Girl Scouts, Mt. Zion United Church of God, NC A&T State University, the Park Family, Piedmont Land Conservancy, Sedgefield Lakes Community, Spring Valley Neighborhood, T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society, Target Employees (Lawndale), The Chapmans, Westbury Neighborhood Organization, Westerwood Neighborhood, Tiffany Putnam, Katie Morton, Blaire Areaux, Robert Craft, Meri Amweg, Mandy Albright, Lex & Brent Kulman, Susan Burns, Peg Moore, Lee Britt, Dave Shoulberg, Carolyn Allen, Louise Britt, Andrena Coleman, Carolyn Simms, Elaine Stover, and Lawren Lutrin.

Additional cleanups are scheduled -- the Greensboro Youth Council will conduct a cleanup on Saturday, April 21st, Piedmont International Church will conduct a cleanup on April 28th, and the Greensboro Jewish Community will conduct a cleanup on April 29 as part of Mitzvah Day.

Greensboro Beautiful also thanks the **City's Field Operations Department** for its equipment support, and the **Greensboro Regional Realtors Association** for providing funding support for this spring cleanup.

If you and your group would like to clean up an area in need of litter removal, please contact the Greensboro Beautiful office – bags will be provided.

Greensboro Beautiful is a volunteer organization which has worked in partnership with the City of Greensboro for the last 39 years to conserve and enhance the beauty and ecology of our community through public and private cooperation. For more information on Greensboro Beautiful and its numerous projects and programs, and to find out how you can get involved, visit our website at www.greensborobeautiful.org, or give us a call at 373-2199.

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